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ADVISORY BOARD NAMES ASSOCIATES

TO AID IN THE DRAFT

Prominent Citizens of County Named to Help Board.

The legal advisory board of Columbia county, which consists of W. B. Dillard, W. A. Harris and Glen R. Metker, has advised the local exemption board that the following parties have been appointed associate members of the legal advisory board. The residences of the associate members are given and they can be found at all reasonable hours by those who are affected by the draft.

At Mayger—Louis Fluhrer, William Roberts.

At Clatskanie—W. A. Hall, Geo. Conyers, E. D. Tichenor, Norman Merrill, O. J. Evenson, J. L. Wooden.

At Deer Island—Chas. English, James Galtens, Jack Appleton.

At Goble—R. L. Kenney, Frank Bishop, T. C. Watts.

At Mist—J. O. Libel, A. L. Mells, Irving Knowles.

At Rainier—Jack Stacey, J. B. E. Bourne, attorney, F. W. Herman, attorney, A. B. Taylor, attorney, J. A. Schuneson, George W. Vogel, W. N. Symons, W. E. Welch.

At Scappoose—W. H. Cooper, attorney, Grant Watts, D. W. Price, W. E. Stevens, C. L. Hatfield.

At Vernonia—J. B. Wilkerson, Israel Spencer, O. G. Weew, R. Seaman.

At St. Helens—L. R. Rutherford, J. W. Hunt, J. W. Day, attorney, Martin White, J. H. Thatcher, J. W. Allen, C. E. Wade.

GOVERNMENT ASKS AID IN LUMBER SUPPLY

Requests that Camps Close for Only Three Days at Christmas.

The following bulletin has been received from the office of Colonel Disque, and the Mint is glad to give it space:

To all Loggers, Employers and Employees:

1. The government is not getting 50 per cent of the airplane stock required. It is understood that climatic conditions will naturally curtail production during December and January.

2. Knowing the situation here and having in mind the critical condition of our war program for 1918, in so far as it relates to aircraft, I feel justified in asking all logging camps to continue operations during the holiday period, closing down only December 24, 25 and 26.

3. There are some 20,000 loggers at work in Washington and Oregon, and every day is vital to our mutual national welfare at this time.

4. We must not lose one hour unnecessarily if our slogan "If spruce will win, the Kaiser's licked" is a true one.

BRICE P. DISQUE,
Colonel Signal Corps.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR THE SCAPPOOSE BOYS

A farewell party was given in the Wolf Creek hall on Tuesday night, December 11, in honor of our boys who have enlisted in the navy and are leaving Thursday to join the colors. A very large attendance and a very enjoyable time was reported. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Those leaving are Norman Miller, Roy Freeman, Jim Callahan, Mike Callahan, Fritz Robinson, Jack Duncan and Clark Grant. The latter left Saturday for the Marines at Mare Island.

"HELP WANTED" AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

The amusing two-act farce "Help Wanted" will be given at the city hall tonight (Friday) under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church. An unusually good cast of characters from among St. Helens' best local talent will stage the piece. An excellent musical program will also be rendered and altogether the entertainment will be most enjoyable. Tickets are on sale and reserved seats can be secured at the Plaza Pharmacy.

SPECIAL LEVIES FOR ROAD YEAR 1918

Total Amount of Levies Will Reach the Sum of \$35,352.20.

Road District No. 3
Meeting at Yankton hall, November 24. Special levy of 8 mills, to be expended as follows:

McCallister road \$ 800.00
H. G. Smith road 2,400.00
Kappeler road 2,400.00
Hice road 400.00
Cox Creek road 1,000.00
Barger road 1,000.00
\$8,000.00

Road District No. 5
Meeting at Beaver Homes Grange, November 24, levy of 5 mills, to be expended as follows:

H. Wassner road, grading, \$ 600.00
Nicoli-Tide Cr. road, starting at H. Morel's mill box and running west, grading and rock, 300.00
F. H. Holbrook road, grading, 1,500.00
Henderson road, from H. M. Daniels, east, 1,000.00
Aplary road 100.00
Hiland road 200.00
Beaver Homes road, widening and rock, 600.00
Old Rainier road, beginning at Thomas road and running north to new bridge, grading and rock, 1,200.00
\$5,500.00

Road District No. 14 (Rainier)

Meeting at Commercial club, November 10. Special levy of 5 mills, to be expended as follows:

Improve Quincy street from north side of Alder to corporate limits \$2,752.20
Balance to be used in building and improving the Columbia River Highway within city limits.

Road District No. 6.

Meeting at Stehman school, November 10. Special levy of 5 mills, to be expended as follows:

Grant Girt road \$1,000.00
C. Larson road 1,000.00
Hachenberg road 500.00
Wonderly road, from Woodbine cemetery, west, 1,000.00
J. B. Doan road from top of mountain, west, 500.00
Solari-Atkins road 500.00
Timmony road 1,000.00
Everman road, east of highway 500.00
\$6,000.00

Balance to be used to open McAdam road to highway.

Road District No. 8.

Meeting held November 24. Special levy defeated.

Road District No. 9.

Meeting at Grange hall, Vernonia, November 24. Special levy of \$10,000.00.

Division No. 1, from Vernonia down river.

Division No. 2, up Rock and Crooked creeks.

Division No. 3, from Vernonia up river.

Division No. 4, Pebble Creek and Beaver Creek.

Road District No. 10.

Meeting at Splitzberg school, November 24. Special levy of 10 mills, to be expended as follows:

Rudloff road, filling and grading, \$ 500.00
Ellison road, widening and grading, 1,500.00
L. R. Frink road, filling and grading, 1,100.00
\$3,100.00

Total, \$35,352.20.

STATE WILL RAISE \$2,856,205 IN TAXES

Salem, Ore.—The total expense of administering the state government for 1918 will be \$3,454,252.09, and of this sum \$2,858,205 must be raised by taxation, according to the state levy made by the state tax commission.

Because of the \$50,000,000 increase in the valuation of the state the institutions dependent on a millage tax will enjoy larger revenues next year. The McMouth Normal school received from the millage tax this year \$35,150.56, while next year it will receive \$37,144.22. The state road levy next year will total \$232,151.39, while this year it was \$219,690.98. The millage tax of the Oregon Agricultural College this year totaled \$351,505.58, and next year it will receive \$371,442.23. The University of Oregon this year received \$263,629.18, and next year it will receive \$278,581.67.

The state taxes apportioned to Columbia county is \$42,503.20.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN GOBLE YARD

MEET INSTANT DEATH

William E. Mackinster and Son Are Killed by S. P. & S. Train.

A fatal accident occurred at Goble Wednesday afternoon and the result is that William E. Mackinster, a respected and well known citizen of Goble, and his four year old son Marvin are dead. The deceased was on his way to the Goble depot and driving an automobile. The train crew of the local freight train were attempting to make a "flying switch" and at the same time were pushing a freight car ahead of the engine. Mackinster drove onto the track from the west and did not notice the rapidly approaching freight car. The car struck the automobile squarely in the middle and totally demolished it and carried the bodies of the two occupants for a distance of 50 feet. The body of Mr. Mackinster was badly mangled but the body of the little boy was thrown clear of the car wheels and was not mutilated.

Deceased had lived in the Goble district for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. For a number of years he has been a prominent officer of the Goble lodge of Redmen. He leaves to mourn his untimely end a widow, his aged mother, three brothers and four sisters. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is probable they will be conducted by the lodge of Redmen.

Mr. Mackinster was well known in St. Helens and had many friends here who keenly feel his loss.

MISTINGS

Miss Mary Abry spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. C. D. Sutherland spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

When you mailed that letter, did you have a Red Cross stamp on it? P. C. Morton and Lester Means of Portland, well known knights of the grip, were in St. Helens Monday.

L. Brown, a prominent resident of the Scappoose district, was in St. Helens Monday transacting business matters.

L. R. Rutherford, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days with a severe attack of la grippe, is now able to be at his office.

Under the auspices of the Redmen lodge, a Red Cross dance will be held in the lodge hall at Yankton tomorrow night. Everyone is cordially invited and a good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, who have been spending the last several weeks in California for the benefit of Mr. Johnson's health, returned to St. Helens last Thursday on the steamer Klamath.

Mrs. Harold Broughton left Sunday for Portland, where, after remaining several days, she will go to Eugene, her old home, to spend the holidays. Mr. Broughton will join her at a later date.

I have taken the loan agency for this territory for the Union Building & Loan Association. Long time money at 5 1/2 per cent with which to build houses. Phone 5. Harold P. Ross, Room 11, Bank Bldg.

First Cook Geo. W. Wolts, Private Carl Aamand and Company Mechanic B. P. Graves, of Camp Lewis, spent Sunday in St. Helens visiting friends and relatives. All of the boys look fine and army life apparently agrees with them. They left Camp Lewis Saturday afternoon and were met at Goble by their former soldier mate Mickey McDonald, with his auto. Mickey took the boys up to Portland Sunday night so they could catch the special train for Camp Lewis.

Fred Watkins has recently received letters from Ben Copeland of the 29th Aero Squad and Lester Wellington of the 32nd Aero Squad. Both of the boys are in good health and like France. Some time ago Fred sent each of the boys a liberal supply of Bull Durham and cigarette papers. Both were very appreciative. Lester said he was the envy of the whole company and had been offered 5 francs (\$1) for one bag, but wouldn't sell at any price, although those he liked very much occasionally got a smoke. Copeland and Wellington are not far apart and plan on spending Christmas together.

MERCHANTS PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS

Large Stocks of Seasonable Merchandise on Hand.

The merchants of St. Helens are fully prepared to fill every want of the Christmas shopper, and from the looks of the many shops there is no necessity to go elsewhere to buy. The windows present a holiday appearance and window shopping is popular. Starting out at Ramsey's, you will notice he is remodeling his store room and preparing for the usual assortment of goodies. The jewelry store of Von Gray presents an attractive appearance, and the large stock of jewelry, cut glass and novelties is evidence that he has prepared for the wants of the jewelry shopper. Taber has a regular toyland and his store is filled with useful articles appropriate for the holiday season. The store is in holiday attire and very attractive. Mason has provided for the wants of the smoker and also has a large stock of Christmas candies. In the Bank building E. A. Ross is making a display of furniture that would be very acceptable to anyone, and the Plaza Pharmacy is filled with useful articles. Kodaks, perfumes, fancy writing papers and other articles too numerous to mention. Rosenthal has laid in his usual large stock of holiday goods, and has made a very attractive display. The Club Cigar Store has a very pretty window showing just what to get for the smoker, and the line of Christmas candies is very tempting. Austin, in preparation for a busy season, has filled his large store with useful and pretty presents in dry goods and notions and other holiday goods. The St. Helens Hardware Company is showing a line of hardware, cutlery, razors, etc., that will be cheerfully received by any man. Morgus has a nice line of seasonable merchandise, and Harrison, in addition to his stock of Christmas groceries, also has a large line of toys and useful articles and a big stock of Christmas candies. Eddie Woods is prepared to take care of the smoker with tobaccos and cigars, and Deming's drug store is filled to overflowing with attractive articles suitable for Christmas time. The St. Helens Mercantile Company has a large line of Christmas goodies and their display of nuts, raisins and special Christmas goods is very tempting to one's appetite. The Torgery has a very pretty window filled with useful articles, and their store contains just what the man wants in neckwear, gloves, handbags and men's furnishings. The meat and fish markets will be prepared to fill the wants of the inner man with turkeys, geese, ducks and meats. The stores in West St. Helens, Kiblan's, Williams', Oliver's and Mrs. Baseel's, have all laid in heavy stocks of Christmas goods and are receiving good patronage. The Gem theatre will have appropriate Christmas plays for the benefit of its patrons.

In short, your home merchants have made preparations to serve you well, and before spending your time and money going to Portland, do yourself the justice to visit the stores of St. Helens.

The admission will be, children 15 cents; adults, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Reserved seats will be on sale at the Plaza Pharmacy.

SCHOOL OPERETTA NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening, December 21, the grade teachers of the St. Helens public schools will give the operetta "The Belles of Fol-de-Rol," for the benefit of the public school library.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Lady Isabel Miss Hall
Lady Clarabel Miss Perry
Lady Christabel Miss Hickethier
Lady Arabel Miss LaBare
Lady Dulcibel Miss Howell
Lady Dorabel Miss Armstrong
King of Bachelors Mr. McCoy
Court Physician Lester Lake
Lord High Keeper of the Golden Thimble Cady Stanwood
Lord High Keeper of the Wash Tubs H. Saxon
Lord High Keeper of the Brooms and Brushes Mr. Melhuish
Lord High Bread Maker Louis LaBare
Lord High Bed Maker Mason Dillard
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AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL HERE TOMORROW

The county agricultural council, composed of one delegate from each of about 25 farmers' organization or agricultural communities will hold its annual meeting in St. Helens on Saturday, December 15. Each community in order to best co-operate with the county agricultural agent, elects one delegate to serve for one year. At this meeting several newly elected delegates will be present and several new communities will be represented.

Paul V. Maris, state county agent leader, will be at the meeting, and some interesting discussions are expected. A review of the past year's work will be given and an outline of the projected work for the coming year.

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RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MORE MEMBERS

J. W. Allen Appointed County Campaign Manager—Many to Help.

The Christmas Red Cross membership campaign will be launched at noon December 17, and will last until the night of December 24.

This campaign is to add 240,000 members in Oregon to the American Red Cross.

A membership costs as little as \$1. In fact, in this campaign the greatest emphasis is placed on the \$1 membership, because it is believed this will be responsible for enlisting the greatest number of people under the Red Cross banner. The drive is not for money, but for members.

A complete state organization has already been perfected under Henry E. Reed, state campaign manager. The Columbia Campaign manager is J. W. Allen, county school superintendent, and he has appointed managers in the various towns and settlements of the county. The personnel of his co-workers in St. Helens has not been announced, though he is getting the organization lined up. The school teachers throughout the county will be called on to assist and Mr. Allen feels sure that with their hearty co-operation the Red Cross will obtain many new members. In brief, the effort in this state, as well as every other in the state, will be to enlist 30 per cent of the population under the Red Cross. "Every man and woman in Oregon must join the Red Cross" is the Oregon slogan, and irrespective of whether members have joined previously or not, they will be asked to join again, with the assurance that there will be but one drive a year in the future and that in the week preceding Christmas.

Prominent men and women all over the state are enlisting in this campaign. Membership funds are devoted to war work of the Red Cross, a percentage accruing to the local chapter which is expended on surgical hospital supplies and other requirements for the war work of the chapter.

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CIRCUIT COURT BUSY ON CRIMINAL CASES

MUCH WORK AHEAD

Several Cases Disposed Of—Court to Continue Next Week.

The circuit court has put in a very busy week on criminal cases, and the end is not in sight. Ben Johnson, charged with stealing some lubricating oil near Scappoose, was acquitted. In the case of J. E. Lee, charged with burning up his alto truck, the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant as the indictment did not give the correct name of the insurance company who had the insurance on the truck. In the case of the State vs. W. T. Hinson, charged with embezzlement, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Hinson was sentenced to from one to five years but granted a parole provided he would pay the amount taken and also the court costs of the trial.

J. C. Hammond, charged with adultery, was found guilty and sentenced to from six months to one year in the penitentiary.

The case which has attracted the most attention is the State vs. Ralph Van Nortwick, charged with rape. The case has occupied several days and is now in the hands of the jury. It has been stubbornly fought by both the attorney for the state and for the defendant, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

The next criminal cases on the docket are that of the State vs. Tom Capsales, Peter Lousignot and W. B. Wiggins. It is probable they will be tried this week as the time of the court will be devoted to civil actions the coming week.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Corvallis—Marys River Logging Co., with a crew of 55 men, ship 12 carloads of logs a day.

Clackamas county road districts vote over \$80,000 special road tax. Westland is to have new concrete schoolhouse.

Reith—A \$20,000 forty-room hotel building is to be constructed here. Echo—The Echo flour mills are again grinding, after a shut down for repairs.

Reedsport—Lumber Co. placing machinery in new sawmill and expects to be cutting lumber within 60 days.

Oakland—Turkey crop brought \$25,000.

Glengarry cement quarry is employing 40 men and shipping five carloads cement rock daily.

Donald—Feed mill and warehouse to be built here.

Medford is working to get sugar beet factory from Grants Pass.

Corvallis—Old cannery plant is to be turned into milk condensery.

Silverton getting portable sawmill to cut ties.

The road districts in Washington county vote special tax for road improvements.

Bend—\$5,000 pressed brick store building to be erected.

Hood River—New plant to use apple cores for tobacco flavoring.

Coos Bay has eight government ships under construction.

Albany—Furniture factory here is employing 42 men and is swamped with orders.

Marshfield—Coos Bay Shipbuilding Co. installs new machinery, increased force.

Winchester Bay—Logging camp to be opened on Umpqua near here.

Gold Beach—Cheese factory to be established in Pistol river district.

Milton box factory to be remodeled and enlarged.

Halfway—Electric street lights to be installed.

Sutherlin—Brick garage to be erected here soon.

Harrisburg has new \$12,000 Standard Oil station.

Coos county to build big warehouse for machinery and supplies to accommodate both boat and rail shipments.

Eugene—15.2 mile road from Rain Rock to Florence to be built in the spring at a cost of \$123,324.

Lakeview plans to erect a new Sister's hospital, cost \$30,000.

Echo—705 acres of wheat land here sold for \$14,000.